

McMinnville Goes Down 51-46 Before Peterson's Pelicans

BY CLAYTON HANNON

McARTHUR COURT, EUGENE, Ore. (Special)—The 38th annual Oregon State A-1 High School Basketball Tournament opened here Tuesday night with coach Don Peterson's Klamath Union High School Pelicans and the Lincoln Cardinals of Portland posting first round triumphs before an opening-night crowd of 6,000.

The Pelicans won their way into a Thursday afternoon quarter-final game by turning back McMinnville in a 51-46 victory. Lincoln, KUHS opponent for the 3 o'clock finale Thursday, nabbed a narrow 46-44 verdict from Central Catholic of Portland in the first tournament contest.

Earle Tichenor powdered the McMinnville court nets for 25 points to lead the Klamath Falls attack, that sparked at times, and spluttered at others. Klamath led at all of the quarter breaks, 18-17, 30-26 and 40-36.

With Tichenor turning in one of his finest games of the season, Klamath jumped off to what looked to be an easy one-way ride for the Grizzlies of McMinnville high. The 6-3 Klamath forward bucketed

this point was just a little more than six and a half minutes.

McMinnville threatened to overtake the Pelicans in the closing minutes of the game, but could never muster enough push. With 3:29 left, Ryals connected on a single, then followed up with a bucket from the field to slice the Pelicans lead to six points, 50-44. Jack Temple hit twice from gift shot alley as Klamath's lead again dwindled, but Runge again came to the rescue of the Pelicans by hitting one free try from the charity stripe with 1:26 to plant the final score, 51-46, on the scoreboard.

The Pelicans used their backboard strength to good advantage as they made hard work of their initial tournament triumph. The Pels out-rebounded McMinnville, 54-31. Here is where Moore, the sterling 16-year-old sophomore center brought praise from the fans. The KU pivotman picked off 15 rebounds, despite the fact he sat out all of the third quarter and part of the second with four personal fouls. Tichenor was right behind Moore in backboard service with 13 snafes.

Tichenor's 25 points was high for the evening and Moore's 10 was the second best showing made by the Pels. High for the Grizzlies was Ritchie with 14, while Hantze and Ryals followed with 12 and 11 point efforts.

Klamath outshot their foes from the field. KU hit .328 per cent of their field goal attempts after a 22-67 evening. McMinnville made good on 14 of 51 tries.

Halftime score: Klamath Falls, 30, McMinnville 26. Free throws missed: Klamath Falls 5, McMinnville 12.

Officials: Harvey Oberg and Dan Jones.

The Klamath Falls-McMinnville box:

Klamath Falls	G	F	P	T
McMinnville	5	12	1	11
Falls, f	1	10	11	3
Hantze, f	2	1	5	1
Carlson, c	0	2	2	0
Temple, g	5	4	1	14
Ritchie, g	1	0	0	2
Stubberfield, f	0	0	1	0
Rodgers, g	0	0	1	0
Durham, g	0	0	0	0
Schroeder, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	18	27	8

Klamath Falls G F P T

Tichenor, f 10 5 5 25

Perkins, f 1 0 0 4

Moore, c 5 0 0 10

Kimpton, g 1 0 0 2

Truher, g 0 0 0 0

McGill, f 1 0 0 2

Sutherland, c 1 0 0 2

Runge, g 3 2 4 8

Burke, g 0 0 0 0

People, g 0 0 2 1

Totals 22 24 17 51

McMinnville 17 9 9 46

Klamath Falls b 18 12 10 51

Klamath's margin grew to a 12-3 count on another pair of buckets by Tichenor, but within the next three and a half minutes, McMinnville sliced the Pelican lead to an 18-17 difference, the canto's final count.

Gary Hantze put McMinnville into the lead for the first time in the second 1956 tournament clash on two free shots with 7:32 left in the half. Marvin Ritchie hit two consecutive field goals. Gene Carlson sank one free throw and Perry Stubberfield recorded two points on a field goal as the Pelicans stumbled backwards, 26-18. Klamath was held scoreless, while the Grizzlies were pouring in nine points.

Klamath's first scoring in the second quarter came on a rebound shot by Tichenor with 3:45 left. Cliff Sutherland followed Tichenor's bucket with a ringer from in front of the basket and Mike Runge pushed the Whitebirds back into the game with two straight field goals, one a lone one-hander from out front and the other coming off a fast break to make the score stand 26-26 with 2:24 remaining.

From this point on, the game and lead were all Klamath's, with McMinnville threatening on several occasions but never quite finding the range to overhaul their taller foes from District 6-A-1.

The widest lead enjoyed by the on again-off again Pelicans was nine points, 46-37, on a Tichenor basket of a well plotted Klamath fast break. The time remaining at

Lincoln Tops Central Catholic 46-44 Tuesday

EUGENE (AP)—Lincoln upset Central Catholic 46-44 and Klamath Falls beat McMinnville 51-46 Tuesday night and the 38th annual Oregon A-1 high school basketball tournament then headed into its first full day of action Wednesday.

Eugene, No. 1 in the Associated Press poll and defending state champion, met Pendleton in Wednesday's opener at 9 a. m. Other games pitted South Salem against Franklin, North Salem against Milwaukie and Beaverton against Medford. Marshfield faces Milton-Freewater in the opener of the night doubleheader and Corvallis takes on Jefferson in the final game of the busy day.

Central Catholic, which placed tenth in the final F P poll, led until the closing minutes of Tuesday night's all-Portland opener.

The Rams got off to an 8-2 lead and were ahead at the quarters 14-10, 27-22 and 38-34.

With three minutes remaining Lincoln forward Paul Goddard scored a field goal to tie the score 40-40 and Jim Cloutier's basket put the Cardinals ahead 42-40.

Central retaliated with two free throws by Larry Farrell. Lincoln went ahead again on two more free throws, this time by Goddard, making the score 44-42.

Farrell stole the ball for a lay-in but George Miller was fouled and gave Lincoln the victory with his second good free throw with 20 seconds remaining.

Lincoln had trouble at the free throw line, sinking only 16 in 33 attempts. Central Catholic did better with 16 out of 26.

Cloutier was high scorer of the game with 17 points while Farrell led Central Catholic with 11.

The Lincoln-Central Catholic box:

Central Catholic	G	F	P	T
Lincoln	1	3	4	5
McWhirter, f	3	1	3	7
Devaney, f	3	1	3	7
Altenhofen, c	3	4	9	10
Farrell, g	4	3	4	11
Hopman, g	3	5	5	11
Hickey, f	0	0	0	0
Lewis, g	0	0	0	0
Eitel, c	0	0	0	0
Franz, g	0	0	0	0
Stewart	0	0	0	0
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Harris, Bothwell Scores Put Klamath Bowlers In Top State Championships

LaRayne Harris, popular instructor at Lucky Lanes, captured the singles title as the Oregon State Women's bowling championship tournament closed last weekend at McMinnville. LaRayne's winning score was 397, six pins better than her nearest competitor, Mary Bothwell added a 5-8 tally to LaRayne's 5-9 in the Class A

city championship in January. LaRayne's splendid triumphs in city and state championship play this season plus her fine showing at the Oregon State Moose women's where she was on the winning team should win her recognition as one of the leading feminine bowlers on the Pacific Coast.

Ruth Robb and Scotty Bray

learned together for a 986 Class B

total which was good for

seventh place. Mary Bothwell's

Winema Hotel team collected 2170

sticks for 17th place in the Class B

team event. Peggy Rous posted

a 451 in the Class D singles race

to take seventh spot in that event.

This year's contest was the largest

in its history. There were 1440

entries in the singles, 720 in the

doubles and 35 teams that com-

peted for the coveted awards.

Medford was chosen as the site

for the 1957 women's state cham-

ionships at the annual meeting

held in McMinnville Sunday morn-

ing. Dena Backes of Klamath Falls

was presented with a huge orchid

and honored as the first president

of the Oregon State Women's Bow-

ling Association. Dena helped or-

ganize this association which held

its first tournament in 1940 with

11 teams competing.

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earned her a tie for fifth place.

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LaRayne scored in winning the lo-

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"Are you always this confident, Detweiler?"

Santee Action Duplicated "100 Times"

NEW YORK (AP)—The Amateur Athletic Union said Wednesday there have been "more than 100 life suspensions of athletes" similar to that imposed on miler Wes Santee, but the cases failed to receive publicity.

Many of these athletes were just as famous as Santee, the AAU added, and never questioned their suspensions.

The statements were contained in affidavits filed with the State Supreme Court, which will start hearing the Santee case Thursday. In the affidavits, the AAU seeks to show that it was not making an exception of Santee in placing a lifetime ban on America's premier miler and Olympic 1,500 meter hope.

Santee was barred by the AAU Feb. 19 on charges of professionalism but since then has gained two stays in the form of temporary injunctions restraining the AAU from carrying through its suspension until the case has been aired in court.

He ran in mile races against token fields in New York March 3 and in Milwaukee March 10.

Charles P. Grimes, Santee's attorney, gained the injunctions on the grounds that the AAU acted without authority in the Santee case and also had overlooked previous infractions of a similar nature.

Ed Kryzanowski of the Hershey Bears became the first American Hockey League defenseman to tally a goal against each of the five opposing teams this season.

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